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For: HANDLING MULTIPLE INTERRUPTS IN A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM  
UTILISING MULTIPLE OPERATING SYSTEMS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for  
examination, please amend the application as follows: